

HOUSE RESOLUTION 67

By Jernigan

A RESOLUTION to commend Thomas Waldrop for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session the members of this legislative body are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Waldrop is one such individual, who distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Darren Jernigan; Thomas's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Thomas has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Student Government Association and the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, where he served as a lobbyist; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Thomas Waldrop brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2015 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2015 legislative session, Thomas Waldrop surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional young man, Thomas is fluent in both Spanish and sign language and possesses a keen wit and sharp mind that has endeared him to his fellow interns and Representative Jernigan's legislative staff; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Waldrop performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Thomas Waldrop for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Darren Jernigan and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.